

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.:	10/525,299	)	<i>Confirmation No. 5994</i>
Filing Date:	February 14, 2005	)	
Applicant(s):	Alexander KRAUS et al.	)	
Title:	USE OF BLOCK COPOLYMERS AS DISPERSANTS FOR AQUEOUS SUSPENSIONS OF SOLIDS	)	
Art Unit:	1713	)	
Examiner:	Robert D. Harlan	)	This Response was electronically filed on January 10, 2008 using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
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Attorney Docket No.:	5942/85017	)	
Customer No.:	22242	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to and including January 10, 2008, to make this reply timely.

In response to an office action dated September 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

An Appendix including a verified Translation of the Priority Document is attached.